



# Welcome to Christ Church Alsager!

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## News for Sunday 21 November

**Series**      *Life lessons from biblical heroes*

**This week**    *The Widow of Zarephath - Life from death (1 Kings 17: 1-24)*

9am Reflective Service with Communion

11am Informal Service with Communion - live streamed  
With activities for children and young people

6pm Prayer at 6

**Next week**    *Mary - Servanthood (Luke 1: 26-38)*

9am Reflective Service

11am Informal Service  
Messy Church in the hall

**Refreshments in the Hall 10-11am. Please stay/come early**

*Toilets are in the Church Hall*

**ALL SERVICES WILL BE IN PERSON SOME LIVE STREAMED**

**Services live streamed on YouTube**

**<https://tinyurl.com/chchalsager>**

## Coming Up

### **ACTS 435**

We currently have one live request on the ACTS 435 scheme, please follow the link: <http://acts435.org.uk/R34591> or search new start Alsager.

### **Christmas card bundling**

Please come along to the hall on Thur 25 Nov at 9.30am to help bundle up our Christmas cards ready for delivering, everyone welcome cake will be provided.

## **Jesus Rocks**

As we move into Advent we hope to give a visual symbol of Jesus in our community by distributing Jesus Rocks in the parish. We want to excite people about the true meaning of Christmas. We want to encourage young and old to take part in an outdoors family activity together. We want Jesus to be FOUND! So we will be placing the Jesus Rocks in prominent places or only slightly obscured places. Each rock will be laid on a bed of straw to make them even more noticeable and cuter! Please join us **today** 21st November between 2-4pm in the church hall for fellowship and to decorate the rocks.

## **Christmas lights switch on - please sign up**

Help needed Sun 28th Nov 3-7.30pm, To set up the stall and to hand out invitations to the massive crowd. Please sign up in the porch or hall. **We need lots of help for this event, it is great fun handing out the Christmas cards.**

## **lcFEM stall**

Sun 28 Nov in the hall at coffee time, to introduce people to the Mission's Christmas Appeal with the opportunity to buy and 'gift' to friends everything from a Bible to a cataract operation to benefit the poor in Western Kenya.

## **Calling all singers for Carol Services**

We know how much everyone missed out on being together last Christmas so we are really looking forward to this year's Carol Services. We won't be having a choir as such, but we do want active congregation participation! To that end, we are holding a congregational singing get-together on Sun 12 Dec at 5pm when you can learn some of the songs we'll be singing. No need to book, just come along 12 Dec 5pm - All welcome. Contact Andrew Warren for details.

## **Christmas Toy Appeal**

This year we are again supporting the Alsager Community Support Centres' Toy Appeal. If you would like to buy an extra toy or gift for a local child, please drop them off at the centre from the 29 Nov - 10 Dec, see poster in the hall.

## **Carol Singing**

We are considering doing some carol singing around the estates near the church next month, as we have done in the past. If anyone is interested in this please speak to Heather.

## **Wesley Place Christmas Tree Festival**

Fri 26 Nov 2pm-5.30pm then at 7.30pm

Sat 27 Nov 10am-4.30pm, Sun 28 Nov 2pm-8pm, Mon 29 Nov 10am-3.30pm.

## **Church calendar**

Our new calendar for 2022 is currently being printed, details coming soon.

**This week, please pray for: Sarah Fidal as she recovers. The family and friends of Robert Oulton.**

**Church**

Pray for the LLF course, that people engage and listen to God, to each other and give feedback.

**Community**

The Christmas Tree Festival and the lights switch on event, that everyone stays safe.

**Far Out**

We pray for world leaders to take action to deal with the climate change catastrophe.

**Coffee & Communion**

*1st & 3rd Thursdays 10.30am in Hall*

**2 Dec** Contact Pam if you need a lift 874521

**16 Dec** Contact Adrienne if you need a lift 875072

**Oakhanger Services**

*All services 6.30pm at the Oakhanger Church and Community Centre, Butterton Lane.*

**21 Nov** Cafe style church

**5 Dec** Evening Service

**This Week Mon 22 Nov**

**Mon**

8.00am

10am

1.30pm

**Tues**

1pm

**Weds**

8.30am

**Thur**

9.30am

7pm

**Friday**

8.30am

BB@C - Big Breakfast

Parent Chat

Cherubs

Craft Group

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

Christmas card bundling

Youth Alpha

Morning Prayer on Facebook live

**Prayer at 6, and 7.14**

*Join us on*

*Sundays 6-7pm (weekly) in Church*

*1st Monday @7.14am in the hall*

**Growth Groups**

Make friends, have fun and grow in faith! Growth Groups meet during the week (daytime or evening). Please speak to Daran if you are interested in joining one.

**Diary Dates**

21 Nov

Prepare Jesus Rocks

28 Nov

Messy church - booking essential.

28 Nov

Light Switch on

29 Nov

PCC

5 Dec

Payback team lunch

12 Dec

Carol singing practice

12 Dec

Messy Nativity

13 Dec

Cherubs Christmas party

14 Dec

Dennis Round Court

19 Dec

Carols 5pm & 7pm

21 Dec

Oakhanger Celebrations

24 Dec

Midnight communion

25 Dec

Family celebration



**QR code for mobile donations**

## For Young People and Children on Sundays at 11am

Sometimes all ages stay together in the church, but on most weeks...

- 0-14s** We all start in church together, then there are groups in the hall. There is a baby room at the back of church which can be used by parents/carers, if you need a quiet space.



There are hearing loops in both the church and the hall

**Large print 9am services available. Please ask.**

## If you would like to support our work financially

### Giving

Our church, like all in the Church of England, has to finance itself and make a contribution to the cost of its clergy and the wider church. It costs over £4,000 per week to run Christ Church which includes our staff, youth and children's activities, maintaining, heating and cleaning our church and hall and the many community activities that we support. There are lots of ways you can give to support our work both financially and practically so if you'd like to find out more, just pick up a 'Giving for Growth' leaflet from the church porch or download one from the downloads page of our website. Regular giving helps us plan and if you're a taxpayer gift aid can make your giving worth more to us - just fill in the form or ask any of our service leaders if you want to know more.

### Want to keep in touch?

Please complete a welcome card and pop it in a box at the back of church. You can always choose to unsubscribe.

### For more information

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